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Re: EPA Notice Concerning Chemical Recovery System Site, Elyria, OH

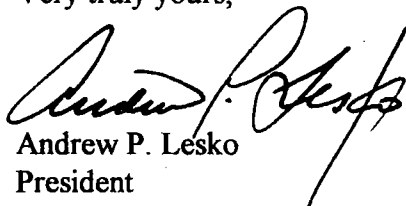
Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

On behalf of U.S. Chemical & Plastics, this responds to the General Notice letter dated March 2, 2001 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concerning the Chemical Recovery System ("CRS") Site.

Your letter states that "EPA has received information that you may have owned or operated or generated or transported hazardous substances that were disposed of at the Site". Upon receiving that letter, we began an internal investigation to determine whether this company had any connection to the Site. We can assure the EPA that this company has never had any ownership interest in the CRS Site, nor have we ever conducted any operations there. So far, we have been unable to locate any documentation indicating any nexus between our company and the Site.

In order to facilitate our investigation of this matter, we request that EPA provide us with all documents or other materials which EPA referred to or relied upon in reaching its belief that U.S. Chemical may be a "potentially responsible party" at the CRS Site. Once we receive such information, we will be better able to assess the appropriateness of our participation with others in a site-related remedial investigation and feasibility study. Please consider this a Freedom of Information Act Request.

Very truly yours,


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President



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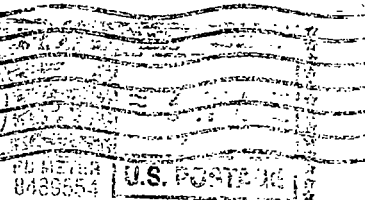
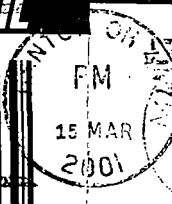
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